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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA

In re	Case No. 15-60979-11
SHOOT THE MOON, LLC,	
Debtor.	

## THIRD INTERIM APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL FEES AND COSTS

COMES NOW the undersigned professional, Datsopoulos MacDonald & Lind, P.C., counsel for Jeremiah Foster, the Chapter 11 Trustee in the above-captioned bankruptcy case, and in accordance with 11 U.S.C. 331, hereby makes application for approval of an award of fees in the amount of \$180,825.45 and

costs in the amount of \$3,743.59 and in support of this application respectfully represents:

- 1. The Debtor has filed a petition herein on October 21, 2015, under Chapter 11 of Title 11, United States Code.
- 2. The Court conditionally approved the appointment of Jeremiah Foster as Trustee on October 28, 2015, and thereafter appointed Jeremiah Foster as Trustee without condition on November 5, 2015.
- 3. On October 29, 2015, undersigned counsel, David B. Cotner, filed an application for appointment as attorney for the Trustee on behalf of the law firm of Datsopoulos MacDonald & Lind, P.C.
- 4. On November 12, 2015, the Court authorized the Trustee to employ the law firm of Datsopoulos MacDonald & Lind, P.C. ("DML") to act as counsel for Trustee in these proceedings (Doc. 74).
- 5. DML commenced to render services for and on behalf of the Trustee on October 26, 2015.
- 6. This interim application applies to all DML fees and costs covering the period commencing on July 13, 2016 through and including October 31, 2016.
- 7. This interim application is the third application filed by DML as counsel for Trustee in this proceeding.

- 8. To date, DML has received \$406,036.52 in compensation from Trustee for DML's professional services and costs in connection with these Chapter 11 proceedings.
- 9. This interim application is based on the performance of professional services by the following individuals at the rates and for the number of hours described below:

<u>Individual</u>	Total Hours	Hourly Rate	Compensation
David B. Cotner, Esq.	203.85	\$325	\$66,251.25
Trent Baker, Esq.	372.9	\$275	\$102,547.50
Joslin Monahan, Esq.	7	\$175	\$1,225.00
Angela Hawkaluk, paralegal	38.3	\$85	\$3,255.50
Kristi Arnold, paralegal	88.02	\$85	\$7,481.70
Hanna Eastburn, assistant	2.15	\$30	\$64.50

Total Compensation Requested: \$180,825.45

Total Costs/Reimbursement of Expenses Requested: \$3,743.59

10. The compensation requested is based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled practitioners in cases other than under the Bankruptcy Code. The services performed by DML include: preparation of amended bankruptcy schedules and statement of financial affairs; representation of

Trustee at the meeting of creditors and court appearances; vetting, selection, and appointment of professionals, including legal counsel, real estate broker, real estate agent and advisor, certified public accountants, an accounting consultant, and a restaurant enterprise broker; reviewing and filing of monthly operating reports; drafting motions and other pleadings on behalf of Trustee; reviewing and responding to written and electronic communications from creditors (and their counsel) and other parties in interest; obtaining turnover of property of the bankruptcy estate; negotiating payment of administrative expenses of the estate; advising trustee in his efforts to maintain the business of the Debtor; negotiation of post-petition financing for the estate; representation of Trustee at 2004 exams; coordinating the services being provided by professionals; obtaining court approval to extend applicable bankruptcy deadlines; negotiation regarding sale of the business and assets of the Debtor; provide counsel to Trustee on legal matters affecting Trustee's duties; and otherwise representing Trustee in identifying, obtaining, and preserving property of the bankruptcy estate.

- 11. DML certifies that none of the compensation or reimbursement for costs applied for will be shared with any entity in violation of 11 U.S.C. §504.
- 12. Attached as **Exhibit A** is a complete time record detailing each service performed by each attorney and paralegal of DML by date, description and number of hours expended, and project code, for which compensation is requested.

- 13. Attached as **Exhibit B** is a complete account for all costs incurred for which reimbursement is requested.
- 14. The amount of costs was computed utilizing the following methods of allocation: copies are charged at the rate of \$.10 each, mileage is charged at \$.52 per mile rate, postage is charged at actual cost.
- 15. Applicant has been promised the following payment for services in connection with this case: Only such amounts as are approved by the Bankruptcy Court, to be paid from Debtor's post-petition income or assets of the bankruptcy estate.
- 16. All services for which compensation is requested were performed in connection with this bankruptcy case or proceedings herein and were not for services in any other matter.
- 17. Undersigned has provided copies of this application to Trustee and Trustee does not object to this interim application.
- 18. This application is filed as a third interim application for all time and charges through October 31, 2016, 120 days following the first interim application for compensation in this bankruptcy case.
- 19. Status of the case: ongoing, the Trustee is continuing to administer the affairs of the bankruptcy estate.

WHEREFORE, applicant prays that this Court enter an Order awarding applicant reasonable professional fees in the amount of \$180,825.45 and reimbursement of costs and expenses in the amount of \$3,743.59.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Novermber, 2016.

DATSOPOULOS, MacDONALD & LIND, P.C.

By: /s/ Trent N. Baker
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